

Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to air an hour-long propaganda piece in an effort by its management to sway the 2004 election is despicable. How much of a democracy do we live when the biggest owner of local media outlets in the country can use it's power and reach to influence the American electorate with lies, distortions and one sided propaganda? Sinclair has never aired a one-hour "news" piece that pre-empts its prime time broadcasts. Why is it doing it now, with an attack on one candidate days before the 2004 election?

We allow broadcasters to use the public airwaves to serve the public good. The management of Sinclair broadcasting has ignored this principal and has instead decided to use our airwaves to forward their own political agenda.

I am asking the FCC to tell Sinclair that if it interferes in this election by airing this propaganda piece, their FCC license will be revoked.